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SUBJECT: STUNT TO GAIN PUBLICITY FOR PLIGHT OF HESS

1. YESTERDAY, TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AFTER RUDOLPH HESS PARACHUTED ON TO A SCOTTISH FIELD TO NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH BRITAIN, A PROFESSOR FROM COLOGNE UNIVERSITY, BERTHOLD RUBIN, LANDED BY PARACHUTE A SHORT DISTANCE FROM SAME SPOT IN RENFREWSHIRE. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD MADE JUMP TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR A CAMPAIGN TO FREE HESS FROM SPANDAU. RUBIN AND HIS PILOT, WILLI SCHUBERT, CLAIM TO HAVE DROPPED THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS, ALL APPEALING FOR THE RELEASE OF HESS, OVER GLASGOW.

2. STORY APPEARED IN SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS AND WAS CARRIED ON TELEVISION.
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